FEDERATION OF LABOR REFUSES TO INDORSE ALL THE PLATFORM.

Headquarters to Be Removed from New York-Indianapolis and Washington Rivals for the Honor.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 15 .- The discussion of Plank 10 in the political platform (the Socialist plank) was resumed in the convention of the American Federation of Labor to-day. The Chair ruled that no member should be allowed the time of another. Delegate Lloyd, of Boston, moved to refer the plank back to the subordinate unions. be defeated. "Because," he said, "our side can accept defeat good4" naturedly, and from the displays that have been made in this convention I doubt if the other side can." Treasurer Lennon supported Mr. Lloyd's motion on the ground that the vote in many unions showed that the platform was not a representative one. Delegate Brettell read an alleged newspaper interview with Attorney-general Olney, in which he was reported to have said he would break up every labor union in America by means of the anti-trust law. Mr. Brettell thought independent political action was necessary to protect laboring

Delegate Hysell, of the mine workers, doubted the truth of the interview. He did not believe the vote in the unions was not

Delegate P. J. McGuire made a strong argument against rereferring. He said the question had made trouble enough in the unions. He was once a Socialist, but had become convinced of the folly of the idea. He spoke against socialism, asserting that its advocates had become crazed by the

Mr. Morgan arose to a point of personal privilege. He said Mr. McGuire had reflected on him. He said he got his few lessons in socialism from Mr. McGuire when he was organizer for a Socialist-Labor party. He said: "He was in rags. I was and the speaker was called to order by the Chair, who ruled that the floor was forfeited. Mr. Morgan refused to sit down after repeatedly being ordered to do so. Finally he appealed from the decision of the Chair. The decision was sustained by

Delegate Pomeroy made a vigorous ad-ress against socialism. His time was ex-ended by the convention and he spoke for tended by the convention and he spoke for twenty minutes. He said that the greatest need of the day was abolition of that un-American organization—the A. P. A. He strongly advocated the single tax theory. Delegate Daley, of the Lasters' Union, announced that, although he was instructed by his union to vote for the present programme entire, the abolition of the preamble, he considered, released him from this obligation, and he should vote against Plank 10.

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Delegate Patrick McBryde asked the ques-tion: "Considering that national unions have individual autonomy, can this convention obligate them to a platform against the wishes of their members?" The Chair asked time to consider the

w. D. Mahon, of the street-railway employes, stated that, although he had been instructed to vote for the plank, he should vote against it. He was a Socialist, but had no desire to cram his ideas down anybody's throat, and he objected to having his union torn up for the next two years by a useless discussion. Lee M. Hart, of the Stage Employes' Allance, announced that if Plank 10 was adopted his union would withdraw from

The president, in answer to Mr. Mc-Bryde's question, said that resolutions passed by the Father though presumed to be observed by integral paions, could not be made obligatory. A recess was then taken GOMPERS SUSTAINED.

When the afternoon session opened the charges preferred against President Gompers by the German Walters' Union, No. 1. and the Bartenders' Union, No. 52, of New York, regarding the use of a nonunion hall in New York for a dinner to John Burns and Mr. Holmes on Dec. 7 last were taken up. After hearing the evidence in the case, the convention, with one dissenting vote, sustained President Gompers. President Gompers, in his own defense, reviewed the arrangements for the dinner to John Burns and David Holmes Dec. 7, in which Clarendon Hall was used. He said that upon investigation he found there was not a hall in New York that could be secured that employed union men. "The whole reason," said Mr. Gompers, "that these waiters in Clarendon Hall are called seceders is because they refused to join that corrupt organization known as the Knights of Labor."

The previous question was called on the motion to refer the plank referring to the collective ownership of all kinds of productions and distribution by the people to the affiliated organizations to be again

oted on, and it was lost.

The proposition of the government of establishing a savings bank in connection the Postoffice Department was deleated by a large majority, and the question then recurred on the substitute for plank No. 10, providing for the abolition of the and monopoly ownership and substituting company occupancy and improvement as the only guarantee of title. It was adopted A plank was adopted favoring the repeal of the seamen conspiracy laws.

Delegate Morgan offered an additional plank providing for the private corporate ownership of all means of production and distribution. Laid on the table.

A plank was adopted favoring the issuance of all money direct to the people by the government. The question of adopting the resolutions indorsing the entire political platform was defeated. The result was considered an overwhelming defeat to the Socialist ele-

ment.

John Burns was introduced and in a brief speech to the delegates of the convention made a formal good-bye. He gave the federation a word of advice and urged the elimination of all men who were not members in actual trades and duly accredited delegates. He stated that he intended to put into book form his impression of the labor movement in America. He continued:

"The responsibility of the labor leaders in the future is greater than ever confronted

the future is greater than ever confronted the labor leaders in the old world. The darkest night, remember, precedes the brightest dawn. One result of this convention must be to approach the non-union men with a little more tact than has been exhibited in the past."

Mrs. Eva C. Higgins, of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, extended the greetings of the national convention of the union to the delegates. She appealed for some expression against the liquor traffic.

A resolution was adopted providing for the removal of the headquarters of the American federation from New York. The following places were nominated as candidates for headquarters: Washington, Detroit, Indianapolis, Brooklyn and Louisville. Before the vote was taken the convention adjourned until Mnday morning. Washington and Indianapolis are the leading contestants.

### WHITE HOUSE INADEQUATE. Colonel Wilson Snys the President

Should Have Separate Offices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- In his recent

annual report Col. J. M. Wilson, in charge of public buildings and grounds, expresses an earnest hope that Congress will give speedy attention to the matter of providing suitable offices for the President outside of the Executive Mansion. Speaking at length on this subject, he says: "No steps have been taken for enlarging the Executive Mansion, which, to-day, with the exception of interior and exterior ornamentawhen first occupied by President Adams, at the beginning of the present century. It is a fact well known to all that the enor-mous crowds assembling at official evening receptions as well as the demands for more rooms for entertainments from time to time of the Nation's guests, long since required either the en-largement of the White House or the transfer of the office rooms of the President to some convenient locality. Efforts to enlarge the mansion have failed, and again I earnestly suggest that a structure suitable for office purposes shall be provided at an early day, either east or west of the main building, and opposite the Treasury Department or the State, War and Navy Building. If erected opposite the Treasury Building it could be connected by a wide corridor with a large corrected. by a wide corridor, with a large conservatory, arranged as a winter garden.

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ROUT FOR SOCIALISTS purpose, by relieving the mansion of the terrible crush incident to the evening official receptions which take place during the winter.

Novel Scheme for Farmers' Benefit.

WASHINGTON, Dac. 15 .- The committee on agriculture gave a hearing to-day to David Lubin, of Sacramento. Cal., in connection with the investigation now being made by that committee of the causes of the present depressed condition of agriculture. Mr. Lubin is a prominent member of the California Grange. He presented a novel and interesting plan for the relief of the farmer, based on the theory that the agriculturist whose products were sold in the free-trade markets of the world should be compensated for by the increase in the price of wheat he buys which is sold in a protected market by the levy of an export bounty on staple agricultural products like wheat, corn, cotton, etc. He ex-plained his plan, which, he said, would stimulate agriculture by increasing the price of exported farm products and by reaction of the price of such products sold in this country. Last year about \$800,000,000 of agricultural products were exported. This was about a third of the total product. If an export bounty of, say 10 per cent., had been levied for the benefit of the farmer. the latter would have received \$80,000,000 more for his products exported and the effect of this bounty on the home price would have, in his opinion, increased the value of the products sold in this country \$160,000,000. In his argument Mr. Lubin presented those against as well as for the plan. He will be given a further hearing after the holidays.

Seeds for Drought Sufferers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Secretary Morton has determined this year to devote his quota of free seeds, amounting to one-third of the whole, to the farmers in those Western States that have suffered so severely through last season's drought. In this action the Secretary follows the precedent he established last year in distributing to the sufferers by the great storms and floods on the Carolina coast, the greater portion of the seed sent out directly by him.

Cleveland Going Gunning Again. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The severe lapreparing a long message to Congress has turned President Cleveland's thoughts towards another brief vacation. It is understood that he is making prepara-tions for another trip to South Carolina, where he spent some days cruising about on a revenue cutter last spring and taking advantage of the fine shooting. The party will be a small one and will leave Wash-ington early in the week.

General Notes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The Boston delegation, headed by Dr. Barrows, representing the United Friends of Armenia, spent an hour to-day in conversation with Secretary Gresham urging the propriety of some action by this government on behalf of the Christian Armenians. The Secretary heard their representations, but declined to

The Ute Indian controversy, which threatened to develop into serious trouble beis practically closed. Official reports to-day announce the consent of the Indians, through Chief Ignacio, to return to their reservations with Agent Day, who was sent to the invaded section of Utah with in-structions from Secretary Smith to bring them back, and that the excitement has consequently subsided.

INDIANS SURRENDER.

Colonel Lawton's Experience with a Number of Moquis.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 15.-General McCook to-day received an interesting report from Capt. E. U. Lawton, of the Second Cavalry, who was detailed to Fort Wingate to effect the capture of the Moqui Indians, who created a disturbance a short time ago and took refuge in an isolated village among the Oriba cliffs. With troops G and H he took a position in the mesa above the village, training Hotchkiss guns on the village. A large number of Moquis had gathered to witness the expected fight, and among them were Indians familiar with the among them were Indians familiar with the loqui language, who were sent out uttering calls for all in the village to come out in the open space between their abodes and the troops. They all came. Captain Williams made a speech, which was interpreted, giving the names of those Indians when he wanted. One by one they were given up and placed under guard, until nineteen were obtained, only one escaping. One of the prisoners is Koetch Wentewa, who escaped from Colonel Corbin three years ago by jumping over the cliffs at Oriba.

SEEKING THEIR RIGHTS.

Alabama Negroes Present a Petition to Governor Ontes.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15 .- A number of prominent negroes have sent a petition to Governor Oates asking executive consideration and relief along the following line: First, that a law be speedily passed for the prevention of lynching; second, that railroads be compelled to provide first-class accommodations for negro passengers; third, that the school fund of the State be so apportioned as to give the colored schools a better part; fourth, that a colored man be appointed assistant chaplain to admin-ister to the spiritual needs of the colored convicts; fifth that a house of correction be established for prisoners of unmature the board of prison inspectors; seventh, that the authorities of the various counties be encouraged to appoint a fair proportion of negro jurors. The signers of the petiof negro jurors. The signers of the peti-tion are the most prominent negroes in the State, and are a committee appointed by the State convention of negroes held here last spring to devise plans for the bet-tering the condition of the race in the State. The Governor will consider their

COLONEL MOODY PROMOTED.

Appointed Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15 .- Col. Samuel Moody, of Cincinnati, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, with headquarters at the Pittsburg general office. He will assume the duties of the office on Jan. 1 These duties will consist of alding the chief assistant general passenger agent, super-vision of the Pittsburg district passenger agency and visiting the various passenger agencies as business interests may direct to aid them. Colonel Moody is one of the most experienced passenger men in the rail-

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The new building of the Philadelphia Inquirer, at No. 1106 Market street, was dedicated to-day with an elaborate reception, to which 3,000 invitations were issued. The new edifice is beyond doubt one of the most completely equipped and finished newspaper buildings in the United States. It is six stories in height, with a basement and sub-basement, and has a depth of 187 feet. The Inquirer is owned and published by James Elverson, and its manager is his son, James Elverson, r. It employs 233 persons. The opening of the new building is an event in Philadelphia journalism, inasmuch as the Inquirer is the first to break the tradition that every newspaper office must be on Chestnut street. The guests to-night included many of the city's most prominent mea. The Inquirer's New Building.

Populists Mulcted.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 15 .- A decision of interest to newspapermen was rendered to-day. A year ago thirty leading Poputo-day. A year ago thirty leading Populists of Payne county entered into an agreement with George H. Doud to publish a paper in their interests and guaranteeing him ten thousand subscribers at \$1 a year each. The paper was started, but the subscribers failed to materialize and Dodd sued for damages. He has just secured judgment for \$477. Several other newspaper men in the territory who had made like agreements, it is said, will bring similar suits. similar suits.

Suicide of a Cartoonist.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15 .- Ed Houghton the well-known artist and political car-tonist of the Star, shot himself through the head, while seated in the city editor's chair to-night. The suicide was well known in New York. Despondency was the cause of the act.

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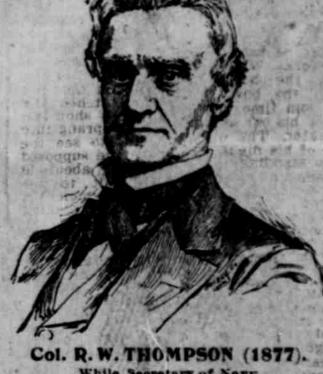
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Albert D. Forbes Confesses to Forgery to Keep Out of the Workhouse.

A man who gave his name as A. W. Watson, but afterward claimed to be Albert D. Forbes, a nephew of John Paul Jones, who was clerk of the Supreme Court when Morton was Governor, was fined \$50 and sentenced to the work house for thirty days by Judge Stubbs, yesterday morning, on a charge of associating with thieves. He did not like the idea of going to the workhouse and told the Judge he would rather plead guilty to felony and go to the pen-Itentiary. Then followed the unusual sight of seeing a man trying to prove to the court that he was guilty of felony for the purpose of getting a penitentiary sentence. Judge Stubbs told the prisoner he could not help him out of his dilemma, but that Ka he chose to do so he could confess to the officers and then such action as should be deemed advisable would be taken and in that way he might manage to break into

the penitentiary. The police took charge of Forbes and he told them he had forged a check for \$22.50 signing it H. D. Long, whom he had been toid was a prominent business man here. He had carried the check in his pocket several days and finally passed it at Ada Webster's house, where he said he had given it in payment for some dr.nks. Ada Webster was sent for and she produced the check and identified Forbes as the man from whom she received it, but she denied she had sold him any liquor. She had presented the check at the bank on which it was drawn but had been informed it was not genuine. Forbes has spent two years in the Michigan City penitentiary, having been sent there in 1890 for forgery. The evidence will be submitted to Prosecutor Wiltsie and it is probable that Forbes' desire to keep out of the Marion county workhouse will be gratified. The evidence in the Police Court showed that Forbes had been connected with the gang which robbed Stemin's cigar store and other burglaries in the past. Col. Holloway, who was Governor Mor-ton's private secretary, was very much surprised when he heard that Forbes had been arrested here, not surprised that he had been arrested, but that he was in this city. He said Forbes had always been

a source of trouble to his relatives and characterized him as "a bad egg, generally. Sydenham Society Officers.

At the annual election of the Sydenham Society of the Medical College of Indiana, last night, the following officers were elected: President, T. E. Parr; vice president, U. G. Poland. David Ross was elected few of the articles shown.

valedictorian and Edwin S. Knox representative of the senior class. Dr. E. C. Reyer was elected representative of the alumni of the college.

New Picture of Mr. Lincoln. There is on exhibition in the Denison House, in the gallery of Mr. A. Montgomery, a new likeness in oil of Abraham Lincoln. It is a copy from a daguerrotype which fell into the hands of Mr. Montgomery a couple of years ago while painting the portrait of the owner, to whom the first Republican President presented it in the summer of 1860. The gentleman, who is now eighty-nine years of age, says Mr. Lincoln made a speech in a grove near his house and was his guest at dinner, and when about to leave handed him the daguerrotype. It represents Lincoln with an old-fashioned collar turned half over in the stock style. The hair shows that Lincoln had run his hand through it, evidently just before sitting for the picture to be taken. The painting is true to the strong points of Lincoln's face, but, like the daguerrotype and the face of Lincoln, gives little impression of the depth of character in the man. The picture adds something to the historic interest surrounding the martyred

The Fat Woman. Then, there is the woman who is too nection. I refer to the woman who can scarcely drag her penderous weight along, yet who selects some tall, willowy gri, in her teens, and says to her, with charming simplicity, "We are about the same size, aren't we?" And if the slender girl even so much as raises her eye brows in disapproval the stout woman, with the short breath, will quickly remark, "Why, I can wear your clothes! I will try on your jacket this moment and show you." That is an attractive picture—a fat woman struggling to force herself into a small jacket. At last she succeeds and upon her face there beams a smile of satisfaction as she says to the younger woman, "There, dearle, I told you so!"

HOLIDAY HABERDASHERIES. The Novelties Shown at Paul H.

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